HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1884.

Established February, 1845.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL,......\$5,000,000. Instalment received on h 2,074,744.75 New SHARES,....

\$7,074,744.75 .\$2,500,000. RESERVE FUND..... INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM FG-

1,563,361.66 ceived on NEW SHARES, ... \$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. Sassoon. U. D. BOTTOMLEY, | M. GROTE, Esq. A. Gültzow, Esq. DALKYMPLE, Hon, W. KESWICK. A. McIyen, Esq. W. H. FORDES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

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Ohief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Intimations.

D. K. GRIFFITH HAS OPENED HIS NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, No. 1. Duddell Street, In rear of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

THE NEW RAPID DRY PLATES, he is now working, are Twenty Times quicker than the Old process and make Protraiture of Children easy and certain to secure. The Studio is open daily, and Portraits are taken in any weather at Moderate Charges, while every care is taken to pro-cure permanency of the prints. NEW VIEWS OF HONGKOND AND THE COAST POUTS ALWAYS READY.

Hongkong, May 24, 1884. 1.450 Prizes. £50,000. 1,450 Prizes. THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB'S MELBOURNE CUP

CONSULTATION—1884. MEMBERS 21 - - - - - EAUR To be gun on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884. Distribution as follows:

Pirst Horse.... £8,0001 10 Chish Prizes, £20 cauch, £2,000 Record Horse... 4,000 60 ... 100 Third Horse, ... 2,000 50 m (divided) 1,000 (20) Non Starters 1,500 500 ... 10 11 1 Cash Prize.... 2,000 2 Cash Prizes £1,000 each ... 2,000 8 Cash Prizes Total £50,000 £500 cach 3,000

THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF Beg to inform the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for holding a £50,000 Consultation on the forthcoming MELBOURNE CUP of 1884, when about 1,450 PRIZES will be awarded to the Fortunate Holders of the winning Numbers. The Highest Prize being £8,000; and the Lowest £10. Less 15 per cent, for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forward. ed for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales), or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawing will take place under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add 1/ for Reply and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALLACE, Secretary, S. J. T. C., 209, Oxford Street, Sydney,

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

N and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will be REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Messra. Eca Da Silva & Co., No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

Intimations.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

> TENDERS for Docking, Caulking, Re-METALLING and REPARTING the HULL Further Particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Company.

> > T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

COLONIE DE LA COCHINCHINE. CONTRIBUTIONS INDIRECTES.

Hongkong, June 6, 1884.

Foothore, Henge & Co. Shanghai, CONFORMEMENT aux dispositions ardans sa seance du 28 Décembre dernier. Les personnes qui desireraient établir en fectionnes pour la transformation des riz et autres matères en alcoels destines à l'expertation, devront faire parvenir lour demande en autorisation à l'Administration avant le 1er Septembre, 1884, accompagnée.

des plans of indications propres à permettre d'apprecier l'importance et l'economie de l'établissement projeté. La Concession aura lieu aux conditions suivantes :—

La distillerio devra être établic a Saigon ou sur le territoire du 20me arrondissement. Tous les batiments scront construits en mars de briques, couverts en tuiles, attenant les uns aux autres et reunis dans une enceinte parfaitement close. Un logement convenable composé de deux pieces et des dependances necessaires y sera monagé pour le préposé de la Régio.

2". La fabrication et la sortie des alcools seront soumises au régime de l'exercise. Le concessionnaire devra se soumettre locale pour la surveillance et le controle de cette industrie.

-Pendant trois annees et jusqu'à concurrence de 2,000,000 de litres, quel que soit le nombre de establissements portation sera exempte de tous droits dans la Colonie. Passe ce delai, ou une fois le chiffre deux millions de litres atteint, chaque hectolitre d'alcool exporté sera frappé d'un droit de cinquante cents en remplacement de l'impot foncier et pour couvrir les frais de surveillance.

-Bien que les alcools fabriques dans ces distilleries soient specialement destinés a l'exportation, le Concessionnaire pourra, au renouvellement des baux, concourir pour l'exploitation d'une ou plusieurs concessions pour la consommation dans l'interieur de la Colonie, on acquittant les droits et en se sou-mettant à la reglementation locale. La distillerie devra être prête à onetionner le 1 Janvier, 1585. 6°. Le gerant devra être agrés par l'Ad.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

.- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and premises in Hongkong. Business hours HAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date. on week-days, 10 to 8 : Saturdays, 10

2.-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

.-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. t.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations,

of trusts, &c., in addition to the deposi-5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will

be credited one dollar. 6. -Depositors in the Savings' Bank having 8100 or more at their credit may a their option transfer the same to the Bongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months | them to the late Firm. at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values, 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. "

10:-Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, corfree of Postago or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11. - Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty. · For the

HONGHONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Ohief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

For Sale.

(OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT.)

SPRING HOSIERY.

UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS in SILK, THREAD, CRAPE and Cotton GAUZE.

New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

New WASHING SCARFS and TIES. Cochinchine des distilleries à apparoils per- The New 'Climax' UMBRELLA, guaranted to wear well.

SUPPLY JUST TO HAND OF

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S SCOTCH WHISKY, a Very Fine Old Spirit, in square bottles.

NEW GOODS,

EX LATE ARRIVALS:

TENSINGTON CARPETS, all Wood, SEAMLESS, Bordered and Frincett, in NEW DESIGNS and COLORINGS. These Carpets are INEXPENSIVE and DURABLE and are suitable for Summer use.

a tous les reglements pris par l'autorité GOBELIN TAPESTRY and CREPE CRETONNES in New Designs. REVERSIBLE CRETONNES, Pattern both Sides. · EXCELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes, to fit any BEDSTEAD.

en exercise, la fabrication pour l'ex- PATENT WOVEN WIRE SPRING MATTRESSES in all Sizes: HAMMOCK CHAIRS,

LAWN TENNIS CHAIRS,

CROQUET CHAIRS, CAMP STOOLS,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, May 7, 1884.

Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

Intimations.

WA SUN. PICTURE FRAME MAKER AND GILDER

SSORTED LOOKING GLASSES FOR SALE. VASE STAND MAKER, &c., &c. No. 19, Wellington Street, $oldsymbol{Houghout}_{i}$.

Hongkong, June 3, 1884. NOTICE.

TERSONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their | Ones may do so at the Hongkong & Shang-

> For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

NOTICE.

CAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in Hongkong will be CLOSED on or before the 31st DAY of August Next, and the whole of the STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 % on the Marked Prices. Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time. All Sales from this date will be for Cash

only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by SAYLE & Co., Victoria Exchange, Hangkong.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned has REMOVED to the rear of his former place of Business. Entrance from Messrs. Turner &

WILLIAM DOLAN. Hongkong, May 8, 1884. DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP,

NAGASAKI.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS FOR THE IMPERIAL GOV-VERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT respondence as to the business of the ROOMS have been very business of the ROOMS have been very business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the Dooking, Cleaning, Courses or Single Persons. supply Tenders for the Docking, CLEANING, COUPLES OF SINGLE PERSONS. PAINTING, &c., of VESSELS, The ENGINE Works in connection with the Dockyard are BEST the market can provide. under the direction of experienced En-GINERHS and possess all the necessary appli-

ances for Repairs to Ships and Machinery. HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI B \NKING CORPORATION.

ATOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 715 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the 1st, 2no, 3no and 4th CALLS paid on or before the SOTH JUNE NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the Interests of the

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 24, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE. NOTICE is heroby given that the Annual General MEETING of the VICTORIA

RECREATION CLUB will be held in the Premises of the CLUB on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th June, at 5 p.m. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Hon. Secretary,

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. Hongkong, June 2, 1884.

XX7ANTED --- An Unfurnished Bedicom for a Single Man. Address 'A. B. C.,'

Office of the China Mail. Hongkong, June 3, 1884. SITUATION WANTED

YOUNG EUROPEAN, who can write A a good hand and who can correspond in the English, French and German LANGUAGES, desires employment. Good References. Apply to

" M. A., China Mail Office. Hongkong, June 3, 1884.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

THIS Company now grants passages THIOUGH TO LONDON vid Marseilles. including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz:, \$380. The fare to Marseilles is now similar to 899 that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz.,

> A. MeTVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHA! STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been The TABLE will be supplied with the The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

applying to GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals

have ALL REQUISITE information by

such as TIFFINS and DINNERS, can

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IROI FOUNDERS, de., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

TTAVING This Day commenced Bust-MESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms. 712 24th September, 1883.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION ENGLISH, AMERICAN & CANTON-MADE FURNITURE, &c., &c. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 9th June, 1884, at 2 p.m., at the

Residence of N. A. Siess, Esq., 'The Albany,'-THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND VALUABLE

consisting of :-ENGLISH-MADE CRETONNE-COVERED ROSE-WOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, BLACKWOOD CARVED MARBLE & PORCELAIN TOP TABLES, BLACKWOOD CARVED CURIO STAND and

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

WRITING DERK. COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU, CLOCKS, MIERORS, ENGHAVINGS, PAINTINGS, GASA- RUSSELL & Co. LIERS, CARPETS, REP and LAGE CURTAINS, FENDERS and IRONS, &c., &c., &c. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CHAIRS, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, GLASS, CROCKERY and Plated Ware, Cutlery, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c. STEADS, Double-winged Ladies' Ward-ROBE WITH PLATE GLASS DOOR, CHAIRS,

DRESSING TABLES, CHEVAL GLASS, SHANG-HAI BATH, &c., &c., &c. FLOWERS in POTS, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on and after Saturday next.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hougkong, June 2, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION. RAR. J. M. GUEDES has received in-

TERMS OF BALE. —As customary.

IVI structions from the Administratrix of the Estate of the late ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased, to Sell by Public

Auction, on THURSDAY, the 12th day of June, 1884, at 3 o'Clock p.m., on the Premises, -the following

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

Situate at Sylngpoon, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong. All that Piece of GROUND registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 567. Together with the Five Messuages erections and buildings thereon and known as Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10, First Street, Syingpoon, Together also with a Messuage and Shop erected on the East side of the said piece of ground fronting New East Street. There is a frontage to Second Street occupied as a Timber Yard. Annual Crown Rent £20.19.4. The whole of the said premises me held for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 8th day of March, 1858, and will be sold subject to a Lease thereof granted to Mr. Cho Tak of June, 1883, at a monthly rental of 9 s.m. \$150 a month payable quarterly and to the payment of the Crown Rent and to the Covenants and Conditions contained

in the Crown Lease thereof. A portion of the purchase money can be advanced on Mortgage of this Property. For further Particulars and Conditions

of Sale, apply to MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. Solicitor. 18, Bank Buildings, Qucen's Road, Hongkong;

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 30, 1884.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 14th day of June, 1884, at 3 p.m.,-All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND Registered in the Land Office as IN-LANDLOT No. 344, measuring on the North side 54 feet, South and East 45 feet, North and East 66 feet, South and West 96 feet, or 3,645 square feet. Together with the 2 HOUSES known as Nos. 20 and 31, in Mosque Street. Yearly Crown Rent \$3.16.

HOUSE No. 33, in Mosque Junction measuring 151 by 52 feet registered in the Land Office as Subsection No. 2 of Section C of INLAND LOT No. 348. For Particulars, apply to

J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. For Sale.

FOR SALE. SIX EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. Monthly Rent, \$330.

A. B.,

Hongkong, May 28, 1884. FOR SALE CHEAP. FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to

suit, from one ton upwards. CHOY CHEW, 230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20, 1883.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TITASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office,

To Let.

CODOWNS TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAR ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO BE LET.

FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES. For Particulars, address J. D. B. c/o. China Mail OFFICE.

Hongkong, March 26, 1884. TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us,

For further Particulars apply to Messra. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

TO LET. ATO. 25B. PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERHACE. 679 COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STANDS No. 7. GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HAR-PERVILLE').

No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1884.

TTO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, Sev-MOUR TERRACE. Apply to

MANAGER,

TO LET, FURNISHED.

China Mail Orrice. Hongkong, April 15, 1884. TO BE LET.

NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CAINE L ROAD. No. 6. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE.

Possession from 1st May. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above for a term of 5 years from the 30th day Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 6, 1884. FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.)

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer Taichiow.

Capt. JAMES JOEDAN, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 9th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG. Auents.

Hougkong, June 6, 1884. STEAM TO BUMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Khiva

will leave for the above place on TUESDAY, 10th Inst., at 3 p.m.,

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 3, 1884. .

instead of as previously advertised.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Ca.,

General Managers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, June 6, 1884.

Hongkong, June 6, 1884.

Captain Pirman, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above on or about the 11th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong, June 4, 1884

For Freight or Passage, apply to:

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Radnorshire. RICKARD, Commander, expected here on or about the 11th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

For Excight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 6, 1884. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-

DONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s chartered Steamer Captain Mann, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 14th June, at 4 p.m.
Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Offica) will be received up to 4 p.m. of FRIDAY, 13th Instant.

Contents and value of the Packages must be declared. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR ILOILO AND SANDAKAN.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 16th June, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 26, 1884.

UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

RUSSELL & Co.

Captain Jones, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, 16th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 2, 1884. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.) The Steamship Captain VARDIN, will be despatched as above on

the 18th Instant,

VIA FOOTHOW.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-

Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin

Hongkong, June 3, 1884. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DELPECH, will be despatched for

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from

1. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, June 4, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Benots, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

the next French Mail from Europe. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, June 4, 1884.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship Anna,
Schildt, Master, will load here

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 5, 1884.

for the above Port, and will

FOR BAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Don Enrique,

McAllister, Master, will lead
here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, June 5, 1884.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

ALIFORNIA RACKER JOMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 fb tins, and loose. Soda BISCUITS Assorted BISOUITS.

CORNMEAL

Small HOMINY. Cracked WHEAT. OATMEAL:

TOPOCAN BUTTER. Apple BUTTER. Eastern and Californian CHEESE. CODFISH, Bonoless. Crime HAMS and BACON. Eagle Brand Condensed MILK. Family BEEF in 25 th kegs. Peau Ideal SALMON in 5 th cans. Butting's Dessert FRUITS in 21 ib cans.

Assorted Cannod VEGETABLES. Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage MEAT. Stuffed PEPPERS. Assorted SOUPS.

MEATS.

Lunch HAM. Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Goldon SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES. Green CORN.

SCALES. FAIRBANKS' 400 lb. Capacity.

900 fb.

CORN BROOMS OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STORES,

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SINGAPORE.

fIIHE Steamship Japan having arrived THIS Mail Issue is chiefly compiled from I from the above Ports, Consignees the daily China Mail, is published of Cargo are hereby requested to send Cargo impeding her discharge will landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, June 6, 1884.

> UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamship Principia, Captain Ken-RUSH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods

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Hongkong, June 2, 1884.

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THE Steamship Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consiguees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whonce and/er from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless'notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 2nd June. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

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Hongkong, June 7, 1884.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

June 6, 1884 :--Alivine, German steamer, 400, Moos, Quinhon May 31, and Holhow June 5, General.—Wieler & Co.

June 7:-H.I.C.M.S. Chi-an, 850, Tang Yew, Foo

Hongkong, June 2, 1884. 010 chow June 2.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agends.	Date of Leaving.
Amoy and Tamsui	Fokien (a)	F. Ashton	Douglas Lapraik & Co	June 10, at 4 p.m.
Baugkok Straits	Taichiow (6)	James Jordan	Yuen Fut Hong	June 9; at 8 a.m.
Bombay, via Straits	Amatista (s)	Hamlin	Russeli & Co	June 16, at 5 p.m.
London, via Sucz Canal	Ulyases (a)	Thompson	Butterfield & Swire	About June 11.
Marseilles, &c., via Saigon New York, via Suez Canal	Oxiordshire (s)	Jones	Russell & Co	June 16.
New York	. Anna	Schildt	Russell & Co	. quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Vokohama. San Francisco	Don Earione	McAllister.	Russell & Co	June 10, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai	Peiho (8)	Delpech	Messageries Maritimes	quick despatch
Singapore, Penang and Calcutt Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo	Wingsang (s)	Puccek	Jardine, Matheson & Co	June 14, at 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.	Namoa (s)	Pitman	Douglas Lapraik & Co	June 11, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne Sydney and Melbourne, &c	Laju (8)	Vario	Gibb, Livingston & Co	June 14, at 4 pint.
Yokohama	Menzaleh (s)	Benois	Messageries Maritimes	quick despatch.
Yokohama and Hiogo	Radnorshire (s)	Rickard	Adamson, Bell & Co	. quick despatch
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Chin-tung, Chinese ateamer, from Canton. Namoa, British steamer, 863, Geo. D.

Messageries Maritimes.

U.S.S. Monocacy, for Shanghai

Thibet, for Nagasaki, &c. Umsuder, for Chefoo.

Kung-pui, for Shanghai.

Sikh, for Saigon. Taichiow, for Bangkok.

Daniel, for Amoy.

Lennox, for Keelung.

Thales, for Swatow, &c.

Bengloe, for Nagasaki.

Esmeralda: for Amoy and Manila. Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila.

DEPARTURES.

June 7 :- -

CLEARED

PASSENGERS.

Por Alwine, from Quinhon, 12 Chinese.

Toow Seow Seak and Yea Hock Cheow, and

Per Menzalch, from Yokohama, Mr Da

Per Thibet, for Yokohama: from Hong-

kong, Mr J. M. Armstrong; from London,

Per Triumph, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese.

Per Martha, for Victoria, B.C., 145 Chi

Per Esmeralda, for Amoy and Manila, 2

Per Don Juan, for Amoy and Manila,

Per Kung-pair for Shanghai, 1 European.

Per Talchiow, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese.

Per Lennex, for Keelung, 1 European,

Per Thales, for Swatow, &c., 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Namoa reports

Left Foochow on 3rd, Amoy on 4th, and

Swatow on 6th inst.; and experienced fresh

and moderate N. and E. winds with fine

TO DEPART.

DEPARTED.

Oningsan, and Mr W. Scott.

Europeans, and 80 Chinese.

and 2 Chinese.

Pitman, Foochow June 3, Amoy 4, and INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION Swatow 6, General, - Douglas STRAMSHII

FROM CALGUTTA, PENANG AND

Martha, for Victoria, B.C. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignoes'

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 3, 1884.

diate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will b

> General Managers. 911 vidson, sister and family, Mr Atwell, Miss

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

CALCUTTA.

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 14th

For Freight or Passage, apply to

weather throughout. In Foochow: S. S. Killarney, Ningchow, Glengarry, Gleneagles, Tampui, Sucz, and Benarty. In Amoy : S. S. Fokica, and H. B. M.S. Swift. In Swatow S. Cairesmuir, Taisang, Fushun, Chi Yuen, and Kechung. The French steamer Monzalch reports: Fine weather throughout.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Thales, at 8.39 a.m., on Sunday, the I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

948 For HOIHOW AND HAIPHONG .-Per Nam-vian, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 8th inst., instead of as previously notified.

> For BANGKOK.-Per Taichiow, at 7.30 a.m., on Monday, the 9th inst.

FOR STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Khiva, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst., instead of as proviously notified.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL -Per Fokies, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 10th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namoa, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 11th inst. FOR STRAITS AND CALCUTTA .--Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 14th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Arabic, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 9th June, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be

closed as follows:---2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet Owus will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, viá Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL. parture be on Monday),-5 r.M.-Money Order Office closes.

open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,— - A.M. - Post Office opens, A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted in country hamlets and villages, from Foe of 10 cents until time of

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping.

9 n.m. - Thales leaves for Swatow, &c. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Menzalch, Fronch stoamer, 1,276, Benois ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -Rev. W. Jen-Yokohama June 1, Mails and General.

> 4th in the month. Military Service .- Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 8 A.M. Holy Communion on the second Sunday at the conclusion of the Parade Service.

Chalmors, M.A., L.L.D. at 6 P.M. Holy Communion after Service the Seats are free. LONDON MISSION CHAREL, Queen's Road rather of expediency, may lend these

West -- Hongkong Christian Association young anti-opium agitators to change Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 their mind at some future day. mar. and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.—Rov. J. B. Ost, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:-Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at from its use as a medicine, and Chinese 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 r.M. Preaching, who have not lost-all sense of shame at 6.30 r. M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday | will tell you that they take it as such,

in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL. -Service in from its use peculiarly agreeable to the the German language, by Rov. F. Hartmann, Chinese constitution. The ordinary every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the life of the Chinese is thoroughly hum-Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, Per Namoa, from Const Ports, Mesers

> ing Service. Benediction. PEAK CHURCH. - Church of England Services at 5.30 on all Sunday Evenings in the month except the last. Holy Communion at 8 A.M. on the last Sunday in month Presbyterian Service on last Sunday at

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. 8 a.m. - Taichiow leaves for Bangkok. Goods per Glenartney undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Auctions. Albany.' Meeting.

p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Recreation

Claims against the Principia must be sent in to Mesars Russell & Co., on or before this date. THE

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. JUNE.

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High water at Whampon 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins. : at Shameen : 3 hrs. 45 mins.

BIRTH. At Rocklands, Hongkong, on the 7th of June. the Wife of Capt. J. W. STIRLING,

Royal Artillery, of a Son. The publication of this issue commenced at 7.40. p. m.

The China Mail.

HONOKONG, BATURDAY, JUNE 7, 1884.

THE importation of apium into Chine from India, like most burning questions, is much obscured by the smoke that seems necessary to the perfervid eloquence required to carry on this agitanon to a successful issue. It may not, therefore, be out of place to present the The United States Mail Packet City of aspects of the trade in a clearer light, Peling, will be despatched on MON- derived from a perusal of the latest DAY, the 16th inst., with Mails for documents on the subject, among which we do not include the papers or car parte statements published in the Friend of China, the organ of the Anti-Opium So-2,30 r.m. Post-Office closes, but Corres- ciety. No doubt the Anti-Opinm agitapondence may be posted on board the tion has been under-estimated from the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra first. But those who knew the pertinacity of its Committee, some of them the lineal descendants of men that worked in shame and obloquy for the abolition The following hours are observed in closing of slavery in our Colonies, knew that if Mails, &c., by the French Contract agitation and a musterful patience could carry a matter to a successful issue it Day before departure (or Saturday if the de- would be done. The cause of the Anti-Opium Society has suffered somewhat from the indiscretions of its friends. The Post Office closes, except the non-the indiscretions of its mends. The Night Box, which is always subject afforded an excellent opportunity for appealing to popular feeling on a minimum of facts, and the consequence was that speakers of eloquent periods allowed their zeal to outrum their discretion and threw descredit on the agitation. The agitation progressing, however, many earnest men in and 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with out of Purliament began to consider that a revenue derived from this source 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes was a grave scandal, and were not slow to give atterance to their views, so that

than as a cure for the toothache, became quite learned in the opium controversy, and were indignant at its being feisted on an unwilling people to the rain of body and soul. It was considered as a grave national disgrace. The agitation nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning has spread even into academic halls; Service 11, Evening 5. Hely Com- for by the last mail we were informed has spread even into academic halls; munion every Sunday, except the 2nd and that the subject had been eagerly debated by the Cambridge Union, and that these hard-headed mathematical students, from whom some of our future legislators may, one day, be drawn, had UNION CHURCH. - Service, 11 A.M. decided by substantial majorities against Soldiers' Service, 7.30 A.M. - Rev. J. Col- the traffic and for its entire abolition. ville. Service in Chinese, 2 r.m. Rev. J. This incident in itself is not specially important beyond indicating what a Sr. Perer's Church, for SEAMEN, &c. | hold this agitation is beginning to have Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain Service on the public mind. A further study on the third Sunday in each month. All perhaps of human nature and of the principles of political economy, or

Whatever may be said to the contrary, there is a wonderful fascination for this drug on the part of the Chinese. Apart there is a pleasurable excitement derived drum and monotonous; outside busi-Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .- ness there is little to occupy their atten-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even- tion, and no doubt this wearying and practical existence accounts to a very great extent for the hold opium-smoking has taken on the people. A native opinm-smoker thus describes the sensation of smoking on himself: 'On beginning to partake of the drug, one feels comfortable, the smoke enters the air passages, thence to the lungs, afterwards to the heart, then throughout the whole body, and the body feels pleasure. It is here where immorality comes in. It cures cough and indigestion, and raises the vital spirits where these are absent. At the commencement 2 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture everything is comfortable and improved. at the residence of N. A. Siebs, 'The After a long time it is unsuccessful in every one of these cases.' It would be all very well if one could stop at the beginning, but this seems not to be in the nature of things, and a practice as innocent as a pipe of tobacco, in susceptible cases, becomes a liabit of the most deproved and inveterate kind when the craving is insatiable. There is no blinking the matter, the immoderate drinker and the immoderate opiumsmoker stand on the same platform. No one becomes very wicked all at once. The habit immoderately indulged in-and here we condense from the autobiography of a native opium-smoker well known to foreigners in Peking-injures the powers of body and mind and breaks down the moral sense, and the smokers, if poor, not unfrequently lapse into crime. It delays business, wastes time, squanders money and seriously diminish a the national wealth; confirmed opium-smokers being non-producers, take from, rather than add to, the common good. It results in the breaking up of homes, the sale of wife and children; it renders life imbecile and miserable and shortens it. Any one acquainted with the inner life of a Chinese city cannot dispute that these things are not so. They are as patent as the evils of gin-palaces. No one can deny that it does injury.

If we ask any of our Chinese acquaint ances as to the effects of extreme indulgence there is a unanimous concurrence of opinion. There is besides too visual testimony in Hongkong of the strongest kind. There are cases of men who have been brought up in luxury now crawling along the streets in rags that would shame a scare crow; their effects pawned, every shred of decency gone, their faces of a ghastly hue, their bodies emaciated -body, mind and will irretrievably gone. They are irreclaimable. They are to be found loafing about 'divans' of the lowest class, when all at once they disappear, unmourned, uncoffined and ignored. Such is the agitation, and such a popular description of the evils to be removed.

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN THE BOUDAN. LONDON, June 6th.

It is reported that Osman Digna with 7,000 followers is making preparations to attack Suakim.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL!-Hesperia, May 19; Detcalion, May 22. The next American Mail, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s str. City of Peking, with San Francisco mails to the 15th

ultimo, left Yokohama on 4th inst.

at daylight. She may therefore be expected to arrive here on or about Tuesday, the 10th inst. The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s S. S. Peilio, which left Singapore for Saigon and this port on the 7th inst. at 8 a.m., may be expected to arrive here on or about Saturday, the

14th instant. The S. S. Naples left Sydney for this port on the 3rd instant. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Sydney on the 3rd inst. for this

The S. S. Radnorshire, from London, left Singapore on the 5th instant for this

The Corvette Estephania will go to Cosmopolitan Dock on Monday. The Sican will go to Kowloon Dock on The Cassandra will leave Cosmopolitan

The Marques del Duero will leave Kowloon

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-

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ORDER OF SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. -TRINITY SUNDAY, JUNE STH. Matins :-- VIII Morning ; Psalms, 38 & 30 Turle, 40 Turle; To Doum, Boyton Smith; Benedictus, Langdon; Anthem, 'As pants the heart' (Mendelssohn)

Hymn, 160. Evensong:—Paalms, 41 & 42 Nares, Soaper; Service, Wesley in F; Anthem, Ave Verum (Gounod); Hymn, 161-163.

THE M. M. Peiho, with the next French on board the packet with Late Land's End to John o' Great's, which and Australian mails, left Singapore for had known no other use of opinm Saigon and this port to-day, at 8 a.m.,

to-day for Shanghai.

A NUMBER of members of the Police Force, Inspectors, Sergeants and Constables, went

brought up before Mr Mackean this morn- posts which may become vacant, lice Constable J. McDougall, who must, local officials that this should be so. one would imagine, be a son of Erin, visited seven days.

THE latest news from Tonquin is to the effect that 500 marine fusiliers embarked on the 29th May for Madagascar. Three regiments of the line are also under orders for home. Being volunteers for service in Tonquin they cannot be sent to Madagascar. The present aspect of things in Tonquin boars out our surmise that as soon as a considerable portion of the troops there can be sent away, large reinforcements will be sent to Madagascar to effect a work in that country similar to that performed Tonquin.

His Majesty the Royal tiger is reported to have left the neighbourhood of Wong Nei Chong, which he is said to have visited a few days since, and was last heard of at delicate and high toned ear for music that the concert of toni-toms and other earsplitting instruments which was given in his honor by the Wong-nei-chongites was too much for him. Consequently he has gone to the northern watering place for a change of air.

weighed, and the vessel steered for the sets to work soon after his arrival of the steamer between Green Island and on the builders.

months ago. She is 85 feet in length, 16 feet in breadth, and 7 feet 6 inches in depth. Her draught of water, when the useful work, which has long been in abeyhold is completely filled, as it was this ance, will be carried out here during his afternoon, is 6 feet forward, and 7 feet regime. aft. Her engines are compound surface condensing of 45 horse power, non-16 inches in diameter, and a low pressure cylinder 32 inches in diameter, and an eighteen inches stroke. Her beiler can carry 80lbs. steam. She is fitted with all the necessary appliances for towing purposes, and is capable of towing the largest vessels which visit the Far East. Comfortand Engineer in the fore part of the while in the after part there is good quarters provided for the crow. The Rapido is to be employed in towing vessels at Iloile; and she is to proceed to that port in company with the Amatista on the 16th instant. She is to be commanded by Captain E. Ynchaustieta, and Mr

Dudley has been appointed by the Home the gaol here. So far as we can learn, Mr Dudley has had, no experience in gaol duties. He appears to have been employed during the whole of his official career in Guinea, on the West coast of Africa, his duties ranging from Assistant Inspector in the Gold Coast Constabulary to Acting Inspector-General of the Gold Coast Colony, Among his meritorious employments set out in the Colonial Office List is a special mission to ant in the Royal South Middlesex Militia England.

Muirhead is the Chief Engineer.

So far as our knowledge goes there are ment in prison of a people of whose habits, ledge. He is also not apparently experienced a suitable sphere of duties, but he is not a suitable person to receive the appointment of Gaol Superintendent in Hongkong. If the Home authorities studied the interests of this Colony they would in nan in Hongkong for the post, and, failing hat, have sent out at least an individual ink across the label. -Adet.

THE U. S. S. Monocasy left the harbour | who had received a thorough training in | Women it, would appear have enthusiasthe management of gaols. The position tically taken to bowling as an amusement of Gaol Superintendent here is a good one, in America. In New York alone there are both in a financial and social sense, and wo forty-three registered bowling clubs for cannot believe there would be the slightest ladies, and eight in Brooklyn, four of the over to Kowloon this afternoon to take difficulty in obtaining an experienced man part in an open competetion at the Rifle for the post among the hundreds of officials ber of public places in New York where a thoroughly trained in gool work at home or in the colonics. Whenever suitable men A STONE cutter named Li A Luk, was can be found in this Colony to occupy local ing, charged with being 'found in an un- also contend they should have the preoccupied mat shed on the 6th instant. Po- ference over outsiders. It is only fair to

Such questionable appointments as the invited to bowl an empty mat shed at 11.20 last night and one under consideration appears to bo, is found defendant there. For this serious a penalty of being a Crown Colony. If we breach of all established laws of nature the occupied an independent position, like say unfortunate stone cutter was run in for the Australian colonies, we should have the he was at school he met a charming young privilege of appointing our own officials. The rotten system by which the Colonial Office foists on certain of the British dependencies, as officials, individuals whom influential men'at home are suxious 'to do something,' probably at the expense of others, would then be abolished. colonies where there is responsible government the only official appointed by the home authorities is the Governor.

colonies under responsible government

exercises a paramount influence, in the former the administration is practically in didn't, however, and dismissed the intruder the hands of the leaders of the representative assembly. It must not be imagined, own apartments. from what we have just said, that we are implying dissatisfaction with the government THE rapidity with which 'goolism,' whether Aberdeen. He is supposed to have such a of Sir George Bowen. In regard to this practised by mobs or individuals, affects appointment His Excellency was, we be- manners, was curiously illustrated by the lieve, in no way responsible for it; indeed performances of a man in Cincinnati who we hear he was anxious that it should be conferred upon a local man. may go further and say that so far as the administration of our present Governor is concerned, we think the community is to be congratulated on the fact few cars, and their conductors are negligent Turs afternoon, the tugboat Rapido, built that Her Majesty's Government has not and engined by Messrs George Fenwick & sent to this Colony another representative Co., made several experimental runs in the | who, although having but little experience harbour with very satisfactory results. At of the Chinese and none at all of administen minutes to three the anchor was trative work in Hongkong or China, sluggish. I must, therefore, revoke the Channel Rocks. From there the steamer pro- thrust his notions of how the place ceeded to Green Island, off which she was should be governed down the throats stopped for a short time. After a short of the old officials here, and to effect delay, a start was again made for changes of the most radical nature in the the Black Rock, when excellent results system of government. We cannot imagine were obtained. Throughout the trip the any thing more mischievously affecting engines worked beautifully under the con- the progress and welfare of a Colony, trol of Mr Muirhead, the chief engineer. especially one circumstanced as this The greatest number of revolutions obtained is, than its being burdened with a was 128 per minute, and the average speed succession of Governors, each one bent on carrying out his own petideas of administra-Channel Rocks was between ton and eleven | tion, getting at loggerheads with experienced knots an hour against a brisk breeze and a officials, and upsetting the work of his prestrong tide. The runs gave the greatest decessors. Since Sir George Bowen's arrival satisfaction to all concerned; and the here he has, we believe, studied cut fully steamer's action, both as regards steering the wishes of the community, and wherever and steaming properties, reflects great credit possible given them a practical shape. If His Excellency continues to excreise The Rapido was launched about five the necessary supervision over the various departments-which we have no doubt he will-a very considerable amount of

Says The World :- The bodies of Beea high pressure cylinder theven, Schubert, Glück, and Hayda have inst been disinterred from their restingplaces in the suborbs of Vienna, and removed to the Central Cametery. The tombs of the four great innsicians are intended to be grouped round a monument which is to be erected to the memory of Mozart. The remains of Mozart himself cannot be transported to the Centralfeldhof. able quarters are provided for the Captain | since the burial-place of the composer of the "Enchanted Finte" has never yet been

THE brief memoir of Princess Alice which is prefixed to the German edition of her letters is written by Dr. Shell, a Lutheran pastor at Darmstadt, who enjoyed much confidential intercourse with the lamented Princess during the last few years of her life. The memior has been translated for, the English edition (which will be published by Ir is, we believe, a fact that a Mr Cecil Mr Murray on Monday week) by Princess Christian, and the revision and editing of the letters (of which there will be a much authorities to the post of Superintendent of greater number than appeared in the Dannstadt edition) has been the work of the Queeo, aided throughout by Sir Theodore Martin, -The World

found Graf von X. of the Prussian cavalry, of sixteen quarterings, but no banking account, engaged himself to a Fraulein who was supposed to have no quarterings, but a large banking account. Shortly before the nuptials, however, the Graf was convinced by a good friend that the Frinlein's worldly arrest some native king in 1880. Originally position was not a happy contrast to his Mr Dudley appears to have been a lieuten-jown. She could boast no banking account being the segments into which she had off his engagement, and did it rather neatly : he sent her 20,000 visiting cards, bearing her maiden name

no Chinese on the Gold Coast. Mr Dudley Ir is high time that all good housewives bling Farm. will come here to superintend the manage- should be more highly educated than in former years, if only to be able to detect tricks, language and nature he has no know. the manifold schemes made by unacrupulous manufacturers to aid competition by decepin gaol management. Mr Dudloy may be tion. A case in point has very recently a very estimable and a very capable man in occurred. Various dealers, totally unconnected with Baron Liebig, have been using to the Malay portion. After discussion his name and photograph, and the Liebig Extract of Meat Company have found it necessary to inform the public that they are the only manufacturers who can offer the article with Baron Liebig's guarantee of is a policy which cannot be too strongly genuineness. It therefore behoves all irst instance have endeavoured to find a housekeepers to insist upon seeing the name of the Company on the jar, and the facsimile of Baron Liebig's signature in blue

latter having connexion with young people's church societies, while there are any numprivate alley is reserved for lady patrons. Some of the older clubs for ladies have adopted a very comfortable uniform of navy blue flannel, very much like the lawntonnis costumes, save that the skirts are in the shape of very roomy pantaloons, the bottoms of which reach to the shoe tops. The 'Evangeline' Club gives fortnightly receptions at its elogantly fitted-up alloy, when gentlemen friends are admitted and

THE poor Prince Leopold, who died the other day, had only one remance. When American girl and became greatly pleased with her, taking no pains to conceal his admiration. Finding one day that the lady and her family were going to Windsor to see the castle, he eluded his tutor, and as the family were passing through the 'show' rooms, he appeared and took charge of his charmer acting as guide in the intricacies of the royal apartments. Having the advantage of the rost of the party, the Prince grandually led his companion into one of the rooms not generally open to visitors, there he began gravely to point out the Even in regard to their Governors the pictures of his ancestors. As he was talking the curtains were drawn aside and his mother, the Queen, entered, naturally in a better position than the Crown colo- enough very much surprised. The Prince, nies, for while in the latter the Governor nothing daunted, presented the young girl, evidently expecting the Queen to take as lively an interest in her as himself. She with some asperity, sending her off with a lackey and marching Master Leopold to his

> tried in vain to catch a street car after dark. Failing to overtake it or to attract the attention of the conductor, he took out his revolver, and fired two shots at it. He probably reasoned somewhat in this way: The management of these car companies has long been intolerable. They run too and insolent. This fellow is not I oking out for passengers as he ought to be, or he would have seen me. Complaining of him at the office, even if I knew his number. would do no good, for they are all thieves together. The courts, too, are corrupt and powers which I have delegated to the offlcials of this State and city for my protection. and must stop this car in the natural way in which cars were stopped by primeval before States were founded.' So bang, bang went his pistol. It is a pity, almost, that he should have been arrested before the conductor and the passengers had dissolved their connection with the State, and begun to pepper him in self-defence. - Nation.

> > North Borneo. (From a Correspondent.)

I send you the prices realised at the land sale here on the 20th April :-

Sea-frontage lots at Elopura, 33 feet by 66 feet; rent \$6 per annum. There were two of these lots, No. 69 sold for \$115, and No. 70 for \$105. The upset price was \$100

Town lots, third block, each 33 feet by 66 feet; Nos. 114 to 120; upset price \$50 per lot. No. 114 sold for \$125; 115, \$80; 116, \$75; 117, \$70; 118, \$60; 119, \$70; and 120, \$70.

I hear that the North Bornso Company will not be represented at the Edinburgh Forestry Exhibition.

An already largely-signed petition is in circulation in and around Sandakan, protesting against the severity of the law, the administration of which has, and is, causing dissatisfaction. The petition is written in

A meeting of Chinese merchants has been held at Elopura to consider what steps could be taken to remedy the unsatisfactory basis of the British North Bornco coinage. The trouble is that the copper coinage (there is no other) accumulates in merchants' hands, and can be only cleared off at great loss. It was resolved to ask Mr Fung Ming Shan to go to Labuan and lay bail in two sureties of \$250 each. the case before H. E. the Governor, and accordingly the former proceeded there; the result has not yet transpired.

A crowded meeting of the residents of Elopora has been held at the Rest House, to confer on the expected re-opening of the Gambling Farm. Mr J. J. Morrison, of the China Sabah Land Farming Company, was voted in the chair. After reading the notice calling the meeting he said: We have assembled to consider the question of the re-opening of the Gambling Farm, and shall be glad to have some of the sentiments of the meeting on the subject. might say that the subject of gambling is not one that requires from me any special harangue; we are, in fact, all of us but too conversant with its pernicious effects,

Mr J. MacLean agreed with the Chairand had at least sixteen quarterings, these man, and added that the recent increase already divided her heart with former ad- of crime was directly traceable to the duties here, he is receiving a few months' i mirers. Graf von X. determined to break Gambling Farm, to which a provisional license had been given. He proposed; That this meeting views with alarm the probability of the re-opening of the Gam-

Mr Sun Kwong Loong: I have much pleasure in seconding that. The resolution was then put to the meet-

ing, and carried unanimously, Mr Moses E. Abrahamson then spoke at some length, addressing himself particularly amongst the Hadjis and head men, Mr Abrahamson proposed : 'That the special

One of the Hadjis seconded, and the re- The Cor'ner would sit upon Jack ! solution was unanimously adopted.

legislation for the countenance of gambling

Mr Kee Wo said that a gambler was not only his own enemy, but his more prudent brother's gavings were not safe. Gambling was a great incentive to crime, and he was sorry to see the Borneo Company feater this thing. Ho then proposed; 'That this meeting petition H. E. the Governor, requesting the abolition of the Gambling Farm, and that copies of the resolutions be sent to the Directorate in London.'

Carried unanimously

RESIDENT'S OFFICE. letter of instructions to me on the subject. ent servant.

W. B. PRYER. Resident of the East Coast. John Morrison, Esq., Chairman of a Public Meeting held on the 3ist ultimo.

Sandakan, 9th April, 1884. with a counter petition signed by 51

In compliance with the request contained in resolution No. 3 the Governor will have resolutions to the Chairman.

You may inform the petitioners that the travel. This would practically be an equiv- woman risks having her purse stolen; gambling license is issued for one month Chinese only.

as a steamer on the Mississippi. The Governor thinks it unnecessary to go into the vexed question of gambling legislation, but it may be mentioned that he asked the opinion of three English tobacco planters at Sumatra and they were decided y in favor of gambling being regulated by law, it being found impossible to gradicate it among a population composed of Chinese. I have, &c.,

D. D. DALY, Privato Secretary. W. B. Pryer, Esq., Resident.

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)

> > Saturday, June 7.

A single woman named Ip Chun Ho, was charged with stealing \$776, the monies of Leung Akwai, a merchant, on the 16th

Mr. Caldwell appeared for complainant, and Dr. Hokai for the defendant. Complainant lives at 21 Wing Kat Lane. At the beginning of the year he was trading with Shanghai, and then occupied the whole of No. 27 Wing Wo St., and had also one room in the adjoining house for defendant to live in. Defendant was his concubine. On the 14th Feb. he gave \$776 to defendant, felling her to put it into her box to keep for him. Complainant took the key of the box, and told defendant not to leave the room during the day. On the morning of the 16th complainant opened the box before defendant and found the money all right. About 1 the same day complainant went back three languages, namely, Chinese, Malay to the room and found the defendant gone, the lock of the box broken and the box empty. Defendant's clothing and jewellery were also taken away, and the defendant had not returned to the house since then. Shot elonged to Aberdeen, and complainant had offered a reward for her discovery. Complainant then produced his books to show the receipt of the money which he had deposited in defendant's box. He had no safe in his shop, and the box was a tin one. Complainant had a wife in Wing Wo St., but seldom visited her.

The case was remanded till the 12th inst.,

(Before E. Mackenn, Esq.)

Wong Ahe and Ohu Asam, were convicted of stealing a tea pot, value \$1.50, on the 4th inst. The defendants were engaged to carry some porcelain ware from the house of Mr Sagabi to Mr Armstrong's in Queen's Road, and appear to have opened the box in which the porcelain was packed and extracted the teapot on the way. Defendants were sent to gaol for three weeks' hard labour.

Chun Achung, who described himself as silversmith, was charged with entering the house of Mr A. Bain, manager of the Hongkong Laundry, and stealing a writing desk and its contents, and two bronze ornaments, altogether of the value of \$30. Complainant gave evidence to the effect that about 9.30 a. m. on the 6th inst., the prisoner entered his house 14 Ewo Street. and ran off with a pair of bronze ornaments up his sleeve. Another man, who got away, carried off the writing deak, but dropped it as he ran.

Several previous convictions were proved against the prisoner, and he was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard

WEATHER REPORT .-- A clap of thunder. Tuskeynote of good-breeding is B natural. A Dressing Cass .- A tailor's suit at law to recover a delit.

If Little Jack Horner, Who sat in the corner When eating his Christmes pie, Had been shoked by the plum He pulled out with his thumb, Then Little Jack Horner would die ! And the nursery verse You would have to reverse, It would go on a different tack, For no longer Jack Horner

Would sit in the corner-

OIL ON THE WATERS. We find the following in a late American

deduced from experience. Mr. Shields, of help him in any way, London, has obtained a patent on an Mr Morrison asked if it would not be apparatus for oiling the ocean to mitigate ried his wife's sister, and abandoned hor advisable for a deputation to wait on Mr. storm dangers. He has exhibited his inven- afterwards P. Pryer, the Resident (cries of 'we'll all go.') tion through an exercise of its powers in The whole assembly then arose and pro- English waters, effectually subduing the ceeded to the Government House, and Mr | perturbations of the covered compass of the Pryor, having signified his assent to receive Channel. By his machine oil is forced them, the party, which by this time had through pipes under the water surface, and newspapers :considerably increased, were arranged in rising quickly seems to calm the commetion | Hammersmith Police Court (2nd March semi-circular form. Mr Pryer then came in its struggle to the top. The effect was 1883). - A soldier is accused of bigamy. The forward and was made acquainted by Mr remarkable. The rough, chopping waves first witness is a policeman, who states that Morrison with the resolutions passed by were subdued to a gentle, undulating on the way to the police-station the accused the assembly, and the Resident was also motion in which the life-boat rode lightly, said to him, I did not know I had been asked for an expression of his own opinion. while before it had been dancing about like married a second time. I had been drunk This request Mr Pryer refused, alleging a cork. Mr Shields has an 'oil shell' that | for a fortnight, and I did not have the that his own opinion would not influence may be used as a projectile, to be banns published. It was only yesterday anybody. He promised to forward the stored on board ship. In an emer- found out that I had got married again last resolutions to His Excellency, and a vote of | gency its time fuses, made water-proof, are | Thursday." thanks to the Chairman brought the mest- lighted, it is flung from an ordinary sixinch mortar, and sent to the point of have you to say? Subsequently the following replies were | delivery with reasonable accuracy. The shells burst, and almost immediately there rated from my wife, to whom I allow one is formed an area of undisturbed water and ninepence a week by order of my colodescribed as the 'oil field,' and the radius | nel : I am living with another woman. The Sir,-I-have the honour to inform you covered by a gallon of oil may be approxi- other day, this woman threatened to throw that I vesterday forwarded to the Secretary | mated with the basis of calculation that all my clothes out in the street if I did not to His Excellency the Governor copies of one drop will diffuse itself over a square marry her. Then we had something to the resolutions (passed at the public most- yard. Another feature of the invention is drink together, and it seems we went to ing of the 31st ultime, of which you were a line of gutta-percha tubing pierced at church and got married. Chairman) against a Gambling Farm, and intervals with valves. This may be at- I read in a case of the same kind the fol at the same time copy of a petition in favor | tached by lanyard to a solid shot and laid | lowing statement (Excter Western News) :of it. I have now the honour to enclose by the discharge of the projectile. When The Judge to Witness .- How is it you copy of a letter from the Secretary to the the tubo-and this is intended for shallow were not ashamed to go to the altar with a Governor in reply. In accordance with water-has settled, oil is pumped into it dranken man?" this letter a license has been issued for one from the shore or ship end, forced through | Witness .- Well ! my lord, if he hadn' month for gambling on certain conditions | the valves, rises to the surface, and pro- | been drunk, he wouldn't have gone.' in compliance with His Excellency's formal | duces comparative smoothness on the water | I know a worthy Englishman who, not I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedi- satisfactorily made, and greatest interest is he is the third husband; he is but sixty made in ocean disturbance. If the results his half dezen, are equally decisive there, the perils of ocean trose remaining will not be allowed to some for money, and some from a sense o Sir,-The copy of the resolutions passed | term of years. The oil appears to be an | Women will never forgive the magnificent at a meeting held in Sandakan on the 31st economic force, since a drop is equal to the Hebrew monarch for having spoken from various places at which the addressees ult. deprecating the issue of a gambling surface of a square yard of water. How ill of their sex, after having married the many gallons would be necessary to give seven hundred of them. and even add- not claimed within ten days, they will be Governor vesterday evening, simultaneously the entire ocean a repressive coating, and ed to that number three hundred conocean might in a term of years be reduced much pleasure in forwarding a copy of the to the most approved pacification, serviceable at all seasons and under all conditions of

> JOHN BULL AND HIS ISLAND. There is nothing like a good fine of a few thousands of france to strip a man of that halo of chivalry and remance that a sword in the hand surrounds him with. The duel is treated seriously in France, where, for that very reason, it is not likely to die out

just directly. For my part, this is how I understand duelling: 'Sir,' wrote a German journalist to a Russian one a short time ago, your article upon German women is infamous. I deeply regret that the distance which separates us prevents my boxing your ears as you deserve, but I beg you to take the will for the deed, and to consider vourself well and daly cuffed, by your humble and obedient servant.'-- The Russian replied by return of post: 'Sir, just at the time when you were cuffing me, the happy idea of drawing a revolver from my pocket and blowing your brains out on the you should fall into a trap of the kind, pay spot occurred to me: I therefore beg you the police will not help you, and the Police buried. Your very humble and bedient

The polygamist, who is punished in France with from five to ten years' penal ervitude, gets off with a few months' imprisonment in England; indeed he is oftenest acquitted. In this country, where desertion is so frequent in married life. where marriage is so easy, and the registre de l'Etat civil is unknown, the accused person can always, with good chance of success, plead the departure of the spouse ignorance of his or her existence. People set out for Canada, Australia, or New Zealand, maybe get wrecked; or they ever arrive in port, do not give any more account of themselves. Such cases are happening daily. In France, with our administrative organisation, a debter or bankrupt has no chance of escape; in England, you would more easily catch a sparrow

Moreover, laws and customs in England encourage marriage. Concubinage is rare, except among the lower classes; the formalities of marriage are so elementary that it is really not worth while to dispense with them; and so, instead of taking a mistress, a man marries. An Englishman may marry his wife's sister without binding bimself to anything. He takes her to church, presents her to the clergyman as Miss So-and-so, and is married to her. The marriage is illegal, and he may marry again as he

Lextract the following lines from an account counsel for the defence.

"A witness," cries Pierre Chopart in the Courier de Lyon, 'cheer up, old fellow! are.' 'And you know you promised to buy Witness | That's respectable, at any rate! | me one this winter.' I know I did In England, the position of a witness is no enviable one, I can assure you. Whether with the increased price and the scarciyou be on the side of plaintiff or defendant, you will have to submit to a examination at the hands of the counsel of daughter then said, as she clasped a the adverse side, and you will pass an uncomfortable quarter of an hour. See what you think of the following:—

of women than the accused, I believe. Witness .- No. you not r

Counsel, - You have had more experience

Counsel .- But you must answer it. Witness .- 'Well, then, I think I did.' Counsel.- You married Miss Mary Jane E., did you not?' Witness .- I did.

Counsel. - 'Is she still alive ?' well, yes, she is still alive.' Connel .- 'Did you marry in 1879 !' Witness .- 'I did.'

wife's sister : the marriage was illegal, not? How old are you?

Wi ness .- Thirty-two. Counsel. - When did your first wife die !" Witness. - 'In 1876. Counsel .- Nevertheless, you married her eister in 1875 l' Witness .- 'I did. Counsel .- Are these the only women

Witness .- 'Yes. Counsel. - Are you quite sure ?

you have married?

Witness, - Perfectly sure.

Counsel .- You tall us that you think the accused guilty. How came you to trent him as a friend up to the moment of his

A patent for casting oil upon the troubled arrest? waters is certainly a nevelty, but will hardly | Witness - I do not see why one should occasion surprise in this day and generation. | cease to treat a man as a friend because he The wonder will rather be that we have has committed a fault. I would be friendly been so long in finding out that the with a man who had committed the greatest Scriptural metaphor was a literal fact crime in the world if by so doing I could

Counsel .-- 'What ! even if he had mar Witness .- ' Cortainly.'

Counsel.- You are an excellent Christian, I see. Now tell us do. I extract the following lines from the

The Magistrate to the Prisoner .- What

Prisoner .- Your worship I have sepa-

surface. The several experiments were long ago, married a fourth wife, of whom felt in more extensive tests than will be years old, and may fairly hope to make up

There are very few old bachelors in Engtravel will be so materially reduced that land. All the men marry : some for love, count. It might be interesting to carry to duty. It is a debt they owe to society. It a conclusion the possible advantage gained is not that they are fond of women, for, by a liberal use of these machines for a like Solomon, they generally abuse them. what would be the absorption to be over- cubines. Men, on the contrary, consider come in covering once it was secured? that, having had so much experience, he Hongkong, 6th June, 1884. The most turbulent and demonstrative length to be the best authority on the sub-

A woman alone is eafer in the streets of

Lendon than an unprotected male. A

alent to bridging the Atantic, uniting Eu- | man risks more : he risks his reputation: only and will not be renewed if evil couse- rope and America by a substantial pontoon | He may be stopped by a woman who will quences are found to ensue. It affects of oil along which the sharp-prowed Cunar- say to him in an indignant tone: 'Give ders could move as gracefully and securely | me five shillings, or I will call a policeman. You have insulted me!" Or, it may be, a young girl, often a little girl, who will come up to you and politely ask you to tell her the time. Without suspecting harm, you take out your watch and you are immediately surrounded by several individuals who rob you, or accuse you of having insulted the girl. Dreading a scandal, you may rather than he dragged into an unpleasant affair. There exist thousands of people who live by this kind of highway robbery; who are always on the watch for persons whose respectable appearance seems to mark them as easy victims of such informal machinations. know few men in London to whom this kind of adventure has not happened once at least. The parks and the Thames Embankment especially are places that every man who values his honour should care fully avoid, even in broad daylight. Nover | (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co,'s Premises, sit down alone out of doors; never speak to a child of the lower class; and, if ever on the spot; do not hesitate an instant, for Court magistrates, who are the failures of the English Bar, wil simply say to you : 'I am quite willing to believe that you are not guilty, but what did you go into a park This is a literal quotation; I heard

it myself. The Englishman does not stroll about. When his business is finished, he goes home at a brisk pace, and never walks out in the evening. At night-fall, the parks and unfrequented places are entirely given up to thieves and prostitutes, and the police take no notice of it. There still exist in London large neighbourhoods into which it would be dangerous to venture even at mid-day, unless you were accompanied by detectives. These are curious sights to be seen in John Bull's capital, and the Scotland Yard authorities will always obligingly provide you with two or three guides, if you care to visit them.

If, in this anta' nest of nearly five milliens of souls, Scotland Yard took it into its head to stamp out the dens of robbers, the number of policemen would have to be more than doubled. It is preferred to trust to the good sense, wisdom, and economical principles of respectable peop! who already find the taxes quite heavy enough, and prefer to avoid risking themselves in the parks and other public resorts set aside as hunting ground for pickpockets and street prostitutes.

'Father,' she said, as the old man sank into an easy chair after a hard day's work of the cross-examination of a witness by the lat his office, 'I noticed in the evening paper that sealskin mantles are advancing in price.' 'So they are, my dear; so the he replied, 'and I will keep my word. ty of money, I expect it will cripple me somewhat. 'I was thinking,' hi pair of soft white arms about his neck, 'if it would not be better to wait until next winter. My old cloak will do very well, and perhaps sealskin mantles will be cheaper then? The old man groaned in anguish of spirit, and murmured to himself Counsel .- 'You got married in 1875, did 'My worst fears are realised.' In the morn ing the young woman was tenderly taken Witness .- I decline to answer that to an insane asylum, where it is believed that with proper care she may ultimately

recover her reason, HE was a book agent. He rang a doorbell, and a woman who was sweeping opened the door so suddenly that he fell off the step and nearly lost his best equilibrium But he was a book agent, and he recovered Witness .- 'No, she is dead; (recollect- his momentum and said fluently; 'I am ing himself) I should say, that is to say agent for the most celebrated book ever offered to the public since "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written, and filled useful hints of things that cannot be found inside the Counsel. - Was the lady's name Miss covers of any other book and with recipes for cooking and family prayers, and how to Witness. - My second wife was my first keep moths out of furs, and some fine poems by well-known and popular writers, and you Counsel. - That makes three, does it can give me your order to-day and heedn't pay for it till next June, or on the instalment plan, which is cheaper than going 100. without, and the name of it is Three Million Hints, or Inquire Within How to Make Home Happy. Oh, yes, said the Scale. woman, smiling sweetly. How to Make 6.8 Home Happy." I have one already, and she looked at the broom in her hand with dreamy eyes. He fell off the doorstep again, and this time he didn't recover till cate any increase over the average of their there was a block between them. - Detroit signification.

Only a pin! And it calmly lay In the shining light

Of a bright noon day. Only a boy. He saw that pin, And fixed on it a look intent. Till boy, and pin, alike were bent,

ONLY A PIN

Only a chair-It had no business standing there. The boy he put on a fiendish grin, And on the seat of that chair he fixed that pin.

Only a man, He sat on that chair, And as he rose-So did his hair.

Only a yell! But an honest one : It lacked all elements of fun. And man, and boy, and pin, and chair In wil I confusion mingled there. -The Arkansan Traveller.

Dead Letters.

Anhuth, Mr Wm.,-Hongkong,.... Bassett, Miss K., -London, Bowling, Mr A., -London,.... Brandt, Mr R ,-Hongkong,..... 1 Brishm, Capt. T., -- Hongkong, (s.) Chisholm, Mr A., -Bristol, 1 Chisholm, Mr A., Bristol, Gilbert, Mr J. H., -Birkenhead, Gore, Mr E. G., -Adelaide,(s.) 1 Gotta, Mr Wm.,-Liverpool,.... Hairo, Mr E. O. G., -Gosport, James, Mr G. ,-Cardiff,... Jobling, Mr H., Tynemouth, Jones, Capt. E., Aden, Kennedy, Miss M.,-Arnudol,.... Kling, Mr C ..- London, Lawrence, Mr H.,-Hongkong, Lindsay, Mr C.,-London,..... 1 Schereschowsky, Rev. Dr S. S. J.,-

Schmidt, Mr A., -Hongkong,(a.) 1 Scott, Mr J., -London, 1 Smith, Mrs E., -Stockton-on-Tees, ... (s.) 1 The above letters have been returned cannot be found, or have been refused. If

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Gradients indicate moderate E.S.E. winds. W. DOBERCE. Government Astronomer.

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W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, June 7.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the ses in inches, tenths and hundredthe. 2. TEXPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, and tenths. Fabrenheit.

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4. Diffection of Wind, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beanfort

6. STATE OF WEATHER. I blue sky, o detached clouds, d drizzling rain, f tog, a gloomy, A hail, & lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squalty, r rain, a snow, t thunder, v visibility, w dew (wet).—The letters are repeated to indi-

7. RAIN, in inches, tenthe and hundredthe,

"AN IDYL." Arabella was a school girl-So was Sally Ann, Hasty pudding can't be thicker Than two school girls can.

These were thick as school girls can be Deathless love-they swore. Vowed that naught on earth should part them. One for evermore.

They grew up as school girls will do, Went to parties, too, And as oft before has happened, Suitors came to woo.

As fate or luck would have it, One misguided man Favored blue-eyed Arabella More than Sally Ann.

And, of course, it made no difference That the laws are such, . That he could not wed two women, Though they wished it much.

So a caldness rose between them, And the cause—a man, Cold was Arabella-very-Colder Sally Ann.

Now they call each other 'creature,' What is still more sad-Bella, though she won the treasure, Wishes Sally had. -Paul Carson.

THE JAPANESE IN NEW YORK. cities. The officials are, of course, Japanese, ed its almond-shaped eyes and cunning | Cevlon Civil Servant. but they speak the English language mouth. fluently. The remark is likewise true of merchants and their clerks in the business' ostablishments, but as a rule there is also

Powers that are moving abreast on the York Herald. tide of civilization, and whatever conduces to his own or his people's welfare is a partof his study. It is for this reason that you will find him well read in everything but New York politics, and a patron of the mechanical, agricultural and milway magazines, and of general literature. converses, in short, like a well-educated gentleman, and is better posted on practical subjects than half of our own people. JAPANESE MANUFACTURES.

'Are there many Japanese business houses in this country! asks the reporter. There are several. Among them in this city are two silk establishments. branches of the Doshin and Yamato companies, and four firms engaged in the importation and sale of porcelain, lacquer also Japanese houses in Boston, Chicago and San Francisco, besides many other places where our merchandisc is sold by Americans or foreigners who have their representatives in the Empire." . What, in your judgement, is the most

valuable article of importation? raw silk and silkworm eggs, the mann- disordered liver and dyspepsia. Acknowmore to be appreciated as the spinning and perfect as that in America and Europe. 'What is the amount of the importation

of the raw silk !" 'Roughly estimated, I should say, about twelve thousand bales per annum, but of course this sum varies from year to year. Each of these bales weighs 120 pounds and contains twenty-five books or bundles, each of which in turn contains thirty skeins. It is brought from different districts to Yokohama. The factories also buy the cocoons and reel for themselves according to the size it is desirable to put on the market. Cocoons are frequently sent out to the families of the small farmers, who do their reeling by hand in the manner which I have described; and in many instances the farmers raise their own coccons and dispose of the results to the commission merchants.2 'Does the price of this material vary

'It does at times. For instance, 1876, the China crop being short, the silk (about one hundred and thirty-three pounds) was 1,300 Mexican dollars. In about three months it went down to \$500. The demand on the part of the manufacturers had suddenly decreased. The present price per picul ranges from \$485 to \$650, according to the quality. You will probably understand that there are certain | Chemists. grades of goods to which Japanese silk gives peculiar life and elasticity. On the other hand, there is a kind of goods in which it cannot be used to advantage, as. for instance, twist, such as is used for butin France, Italy and China the worms are hair restorer. affected by a peculiar disease which destroys them. The worm generally degenerates after the first year.'

A JAPANESE WAREHOUSE. not without ourious interest. The clerks natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valu- Carre's Ice Machines (the only ones for the in attendance are young men, usually able for destroying scurf and encouraging tropics), the Aylesbury Cart. Pianes. under thirty years of age-a much older growth of new bair. Sold everywhere. one in America is a rura avis - and with

almost womanly gentleness describe the various articles of virtu or use in the establishment. Unlike our own people they never press anything on an unwilling customer. On the contrary, they are the essence of politoness and act as if you were 4 Guildhall Chambers, 33, Businghall St., doing them a favour which it is out of their power to requite. The shelves and DASSAGES .- Better berths can be obcounters present the appearance of a L tained through us by all lines than museum, everything being novel in colour, by passengers applying by letter or engaging form and method of construction, the themselves. Reductions obtained when array of porcelain, stone ware, vases, possible. No charge is made, every trouble statues, heavily lacquered furniture and is taken to secure the best berths, and oursmaller objects, such as tea sets, trays, barkation notices, list of passengers, &c. secretaries and escritoires are representa- furnished. Upon application the fullest tive of the best work of the Empiro, and information as to outgoing steamers furshow the wonderful skill of the manufac- nished. turers, while the display of fans and um- BAGGAGE. We wish to lay before brellas -the national institutions of Japan | clients the advantages of despatching -the quaint dolls, hair pins, tortoise shell through our firm. We can collect Baggage ornaments and a thousand articles of bric- from any part of the United Kingdom at a a brak arrest the eye by the neatness of through rate to the vessel. Passengers can their workmanship and the harmonious send their heavy baggage in advance and combination of bright colours. Even the without further trouble receive it upon communest objects are made attractive.

telligent clerk that the lacquer which furnished and the heavier baggage collected above places. enters so generally into Japanese uso is and placed on board a few days before the the product of a tree, and requires but few | Steamer starts. mechanical operations to prepare it for the work to which it is applied. It is sap re. Animals insured against mortality in transulting from incisions in the bark after the sit at moderate rates. three has become five years old, and flows ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.-When adnot unlike that of our American maple. At | vised by letter beforehand our representafirst it is a white, milky substance, but live will meet passengers, and at once clear p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on darkens when exposed to the air, and gra- baggage, thereby saving the heavy expenses the 11th June, 1884. (Parcels are not dually assumes a dark brown and almost if warehoused even for a few days. Clear to be sent on board; they must be left at black colour. Additional incisions are lists of contents of packages and particu- the Agency's Office.) made every three or four days, until the lars of dutiable articles should be prepared. | Contents and value of Packages are retree being covered, it is cut down at the PARCELS, PACKAGES AND GOODS quired. The Japanese in New York constitute a end of the season, and the wax is submitted received by us and forwarded by next outlittle colony by themselves. They are to further treatment. This consists of the going vessel or by route most advantageous Company's Office. mostly merchants engaged in the impor- introduction of colouring matter, gold leaf, to clients. Insurances effected upon the tation of raw silk, tea, lacquer ware and shell, pearl, and whatever may be desired smallest article. All information given to bric-h-brac, or are engaged in official po- for organiental purposes. It is then applied friends at home as to mode of packing sitions or as students in some of our colleges. in successive layers and allowed to dry. The | necessary, proper address &c. Seq. Pay-All told, there are probably thirty-five process of hardening takes place in a dark ments. persons, one of the number, and but one, and damp atmosphere. The finest lacquer | GOODS purchased at lowest rates in the being a lady, the wife of the Japanese Con- is made in Tokio, while the cheaper articles | London markets. Orders executed for any sul. They have a club room on Sixth avenue, | are manufactured in the interior. The art | article, however small, but to effect saving near Twenty-first street, and here they is already more than a thousand years old, in freight it is advisable to clump orders as assemble like a happy family after the and pieces of that age are said to be still much as possible. Any article received for business cares of the day, for the inter-extant in Japan. Owing to its durability, repairs and returned at earliest. See Paychange of views and to keep pace with the it may be used for all sorts of domestic ments. progress, which they recognize as a part implements, even those that are subjected | PAYMENTS must be made here in Engof their own. Meet one of these Japanese to great heat, and is also applied to walls, land, either privately, through a business

black hair, oyes and olive complexion, small the coast of Japan, at a depth of twenty-five | handed over against payment of account. feet and hands, he reminds you of a fathours, and its Japanese freight went to MISCELLANEOUS.-We will carry out Cuban, while in his dress he is the embodi- the bottom. Eighteen months afterward any description of miscellaneous business ment of the best of current taste, divers succeeded in recovering a large which requires attention in England. Letand in his deportment the bean ideal of amount of lacquer ware of good quality. It ters may be addressed to our care. Price a gentleman. Their business is con was found that, notwithstanding the long lists of any special articles forwarded if Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and for their decision. ducted in accordance with the best Euro- | time it had been under water, the woodwork, | requested. Orders for the Co-operative | Inland Cities of the United States, via Overpean and American methods, a system the gold painting and the lacquer coatings | Stores received, executed and shipped. which they acquired before leaving home were in an admirable state of preservation, To show in some measure what we can Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central Life. as the sons of large merchants and the | while the locks and or naments made of silver | do with regard to inclusive prices we give | and South America, by the Company's and | heads of mercantile departments. Their had changed color and were nearly ruined. below the following. bank, the Yokohama Specie Bank, of This, said the informant, 'explains why which Mr Teisaku Takaki is the agent, the material is in such general use smong in Hongkong (including stove, wrapper, 2 England, France, and Germany by all affords the means of direct exchange and is the middle and higher classes in our counone of the wealthiest corportions in that try, and why, if it were as well known here, and Tub) duty and all charges paid, packed city, having a special capital of \$4,000,000. it would eventually take the place of some and insured against all risks, at the follow- have paid full fare, re-embarking at San An inquiry at the institution revealed the of the useful metals for household purposes. | ing rates fact that a considerable number of American | He might have added that there are already and German me chants who deal with the many American families who have adopted Japanese Empire do their business through Lapanese goods in one shape or another, this medium. There are branches of the and as for the ridiculous looking dolls there

among the attaches an American book. 'the Japanese are fond of Americans and of charges paid, securely packed in wood and will be received at the office until 5 p.m., their country. But for them we probably One of the peculiarities of the Japanese | should not be here to-day, or have changed is that whatever you find him he has an our customs and adopted so many of the imeye to improvement. He realizes that his provenments of the western world that have nation has taken her place among the great | promoted our prosperity as a nation.'-New

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